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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
Examining Group 3743  
Patent Application  
Docket No. UF-T391D1  
Serial No. 09/457,709

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 Art Unit : 3743  
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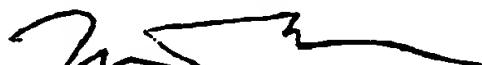
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Sir:

The applicants request that the period for response be extended two months through and including May 6, 2005. Please charge the fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account 19-0065.

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD  
Effective January 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	53 minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

5/21/03 CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	49	Minus	53 = —
Independent	4	Minus	4 = —
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY TYPE

RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	375.00
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY OR SMALL ENTITY TOTAL CLAIMS

RATE	FEES
OR BASIC FEE	750.00
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
OR TOTAL	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
OR TOTAL	

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	49	Minus	53 = —
Independent	4	Minus	4 = —
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
OR TOTAL	

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	49	Minus	53 = —
Independent	3	Minus	4 = —
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
OR TOTAL	

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD  
Effective November 10, 1998

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

		(Column 1)	(Column 2)
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	
BASIC FEE			
TOTAL CLAIMS	53 minus 20 =	33	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus 3 =	1	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			

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2/10/99 CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

		(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
Total	53	Minus	53	=
Independent	4	Minus	4	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

		(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
Total	53	Minus	53	=
Independent	4	Minus	4	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

		(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
Total	49	Minus	53	=
Independent	4	Minus	4	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

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SMALL ENTITY TYPE		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
380.00		760.00	
OR X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	54
X39=		X78=	78
+130=		+260=	
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	1432

SMALL ENTITY OR		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X39=		X78=	
+130=		+260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X39=		X78=	
+130=		+260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X39=		X78=	
+130=		+260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	